



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

- Whereas:** It is important to honor the thousands of people in Bellevue impacted by Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia – diseases for which there is currently no proven means of prevention, treatment or cure; and
- Whereas:** Alzheimer's disease is a growing public health crisis in Washington. 120,000 people in the state are now living with Alzheimer's disease, relying on nearly 300,000 unpaid family caregivers providing support to their loved ones; and
- Whereas:** In 2020, an estimated 5.8 million Americans aged 65 or older had Alzheimer's disease and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention expects that number to triple by 2060; and
- Whereas:** World Alzheimer's Day takes place annually on Sept. 21, and is a day on which residents and businesses of Bellevue join others from across the globe to raise awareness and challenge the stigma that surrounds dementia.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim the **21st day of September, 2021:**

WORLD ALZHEIMER'S DAY

in Bellevue, and urge all residents to join in this observance and recognize the ten-year anniversary of World Alzheimer's Month in September by joining the campaign to [Know Dementia, Know Alzheimer's](#) or visiting [ALZWA.org](#) to learn more and discover ways to get involved in the cause or donate in support of the care, support and research that helps our neighbors facing dementia.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue